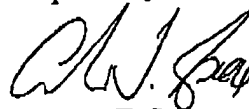


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**REMARKS**

In accordance with the Examiner's requirement, Applicants submit the foregoing Amendment to correct inadvertently presented "cancelled" status listing of Claim 3 to "presently amended." Applicants note that, with the exception of the status listing of Claim 3, the amendments to the claims shown above are exactly as the same appeared in response to the first Official Action, and as allowed by the Examiner. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney in order to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

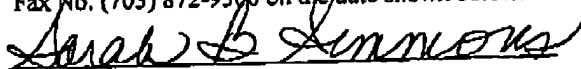


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